Details Developing Daily Which In licate Davis to Be the Wrecker.

INQUIRY INTO THE ROCK ISLAND WRECK

More Testimony Taken Before the Coroner at Lincoln to Show that the Disaster Was Caused by Train Wreckers trowbar Identified

LINCOLN, Aug. 14 .- (Special Telegram 15 The Bee.)-A fair-sized audience was present at the court house this morning at the inquest into the death of the persons who per-Ished in the Rock Island wreck, F. L. Parks was the first witness sworn. He testified that the grade of the track was I per cent, beginning at a point south of the bridge, and extended about half a mile past the other side.

Walton Sidell was next sworn. He was one of the first ones at the wreck. He said that Foote called him to help extricate the imprisoned passengers. He asked him for a bucket, but he replied he did not have any. He thought that there were fifteen or twenty minutes during which the fire could have been prevented had there been any apparatus handy. He sent his son after a lantern and then helped Foote. He could probably identify the lantern if he saw it again. He testified as to the position of the wrecked cars and to the finding of the spikes and crowbar. The tie was brought in and he showed where the crowbar had been fitted into the dents. He lives about a half mile from the trestie bridge. He did not see any one in that vicinity that evening. He identified the lantern which Foote had given to Davis and was found in the negro club

Mr. O. B. Ramsey, when sworn, ex-hibited a diagram of the trestle and ex-plained the position of the ties and loosened rail to the jury. The diagram showed the position of each spike and tie on the trestle and the loosened rails after the wreck. estimony is regarded as the most important that has as yet been introduced, as he was the only one that was present at the wreck who made any notes. He is local agent for the Pacific and United States express. PHOTOGRAPH IN EVIDENCE.

A photograph of the bridge taken after the wreck from a point in the direction the train crossed the bridge, was exhibited to the jury. It showed the dents made by the engine on the ties, the loosened rails and where the engine plunged into the guif be-

neath.

J. H. Shoupe, foreman of a section gang on the Missouri Pacific, identified the bar as one stolen from the Northwestern yards last October while he was in the employ of the Elkhorn road. He had used the bar and Elkhorn road. He had used the bar a identified it by a certain way he had changed to pull lining spikes. The two bars were fitted to the dent in the tie and it was shown that the Rock Island bar would not fit it, while the other one would. He con-sidered the construction of the track across the bridge with the outer guard rail as very good, judging from the photograph,
Adjournment was then taken until 2

o'clock. W. Sidell was placed on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. He said that when he made the remark that he was the first one there, Foote said that there was a negro there before him. He had seen him himself, but had not paid any particular attention to him. Louis Sidell testified to being at the wreck, but told nothing new. Robert Meyer was sworn, but testified to

Henry Day, a section hand, said he had worked near the bridge, but had not done any work on it for a month or so. MORE TROUBLE FOR DAVIS.

Will Ryan testified that he was out walking Wednesday evening with his cousin.

They walked out the Union Pacific track and passed a darky about a mile and three-quarters from the scene of the wreck. He was walking along in the middle of the track. He had a crowbar over his left shoulder, and a gunny sack under his left arm. He could tell there was a hard substance in the sack from the angular pro-jections. After they had passed him, he turned around and looked at him. He was sure he had a coat on. Had seen the negro at the police station and says he resembles the man they met, both as to his clothing and general appearance. They walked about half a mile further down the track, and, when coming back, met the negro again. It was about half past 8 by this time. This was the evening before the wreck.

C. L. Raymond, a hack driver, testified

that he was present at the wreck, and when he came in brought with him a colored man. He could not identify him if he saw him. He did not wear a coat, but said he lost it in the wreck. Mr. Weems, a friend, was riding with him. He let the negro out at Eleventh and L streets and received \$1 from him. He noticed that the man had lantern. He had not expected that he would pay him anything for the ride, as he had invited him to get into the hack.

R. W. Day was the last witness called. His occupation is that of a civil engineer and his testimony was introduced as an expert on construction of bridges. He had charge of the construction of the ill-fated trest An adjournment was taken until Thursday morning, to allow some of the jurymen and those who have been spending their time at the inquest to attend to their business

THIEVES WELL ORGANIZED.

Lincoln's Chief of Police Thinks Bicycle Owners Have Cause for Caution-

LINCOLN, Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.) -After reading the article on bicycle stealing in this morning's Bee, Chief Cooper said was positive the members of the gang that has been stealing wheels in Lincoln are but the agents of the Chicago company. About fourteen wheels were taken during the past week, aggregating in value \$1,800. All of them were nearly new, and the manner in which they disappeared showed that it was the work of experts. During the last three days no reports of wheels stolen in the city have been received at police head-quartrs and the chief thinks that the stolen wheels have ben shippd east or else are stored ready to be sent away when opportunity arrives. Whether the thieves have left the city or are just taking a breathing spell is not known, but wheelmen are feeling easier than they have been. Locks and chains have been no barriers, as they have been found near where a stolen wheel had been left standing, showing that a pair of nippers had been used to cut them. Word was sent to the station last night that a fellow had got away with a wheel at Beatrice and was headed for Lincoln, but he was not

The matter of the application of the Mis souri Pacific Rallway company to set aside the appointment of the administrator of the estate of Charles Meyers was filed in the supreme court this morning. The railroad company asks for a new trial and to be re-

stored to all things lost by reason of the de-cision of the lower court. The attachments proceedings of Christian Specht against George E. Specht was brought up to the supreme court this morning. The defendant prays that the orders of the lower

court be reversed and a new trial granted Margaret, Lulu and Bertie Clark have brought suit against the city of Lincoln for \$15,000 damages, which they allege was caused by grading the street in front of their property at Twentieth and F streets. They claim that their house has been perched upon the top of an unsightly clay bank and damages irreparable have been caused.

At the council meeting last night two hired during August were referred back to the committee. The men were hired as spotters to locate saloon men reported to

have been selling on Sundays.

The unsightly barbed wire fences that were placed about the public square last spring are being replaced by neat and serviceable iron railing fences and improve the appearance of the grounds considerably The barbed wire caused a serious accident to a young man recently, but he has fully

Charles Strocker was arrested last evening for having a row with his wife. When brought to the station he persisted in cling-ing to an old tin bucket which he carried. offered much resistance when it was

taken away from him. Captain Mason took

PROBING FOR THE FACTS it, and, emptying it, \$494.75 rolled out in bills, silver, gold coins and pennies. He was required to contribute \$7.50 of it to the general fund by the police judge this

Clayborn Coop, who was playing near some nien who were throwing horse shoes, attempted to run between the stakes and was hit on the head by one of the heavy articles this afternoon. It caused a very serious wound, which might result fatally.

AT CAMP MORROW.

Program of the Exercises of the G. A. R. Reunion at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Ree.)-The following is the program of the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Camp Morrow, this city, August 27 to September 14, as far as the same can at present be outlined: MONDAY, AUGUST 27.

Sunrise guns.

Arrival and reception of comrades; members of Woman's Relief corps, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and friends, and assignment to quarters in camp.

5 p. m.—Turning over of Camp Morrow to department commander by reunion committee. 7 p. m.-Camp fires at all the grand stands.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28. Sunrise guns and breakfast.

9.39 a. m.—Meeting of state organizations at respective state headquarters and opening of registration books.

12 m.—Dinner.
4 p. m.—Meeting of state organizations of elerans and members of Woman's Relief orps, ladies of the Grand Army of the tepublic, at their respective state head-

quarters.
6 p. m.—Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Address, "The G. A. R.," the address to be followed by camp fires at all the grand stands, and a general Veterans' and Sons of Veterans experience meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.

Sunrise guns and breakfast, 9:30 a. m.—Grand parade in camp by vet-erans and Sons of Veterans, by county and erans and Sons of Veterans, by county and state organizations.

3 p. m.—Balloon ascension and parachute descent, by Prof. Brayton of Grand Island, one of the most famous aeronauts in the United States. He ascends to the height of the moon and then drops from the aerial ship to the earth.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "The Value of the Navy During the Rebellion," Rev. W. H. H. Pillsbury, D. D.

5 p. m.—Dress parade.

6 p. m.—Supper.

7:30 p. m.—Address. The address to be followed by camp fires at all the grand stands.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.

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Sunrise guns and breakfast.

10 a.m. Commander Howe and staff receive all old soldiers at department head-quarters.

12 m.—Dinner.

2 p. m.—Halloon ascension and parachute descent by Prof. Brayton of Grand Island and his aeronautic combination, this time going sufficiently high to view the armies in Corea and Japan. 3 p. m.-Address by Hon. John M. Thurs-

ton.

4 p. m.—Address, "The Women of the War and the Women's Relief Corps."

5 p.m.—Supper, 71:39 p. m.—Address, "The Army of '61 and '65," by some speaker of national prominence. 8:30 p. m.—Grand exhibition drill by Flam-beau club, followed by camp fires at all

grand stands FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. Sunrise guns and breakfast.

12 m.—Dinner.
4 p. m.—Address, "Our Country, in Peace and in War," by some speaker of national reputation, name to be announced in supplemental program.
6 p. m.—Supper.
7:39 p. m.—Address, "The Veteran Soldier," by some speaker of national reputation, name to be announced in supplemental program.

8:30 p. m.—Grand exhibition drill by Flam-beau club, followed by closing camp fires at all grand stands. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Breaking camp, "Farewell until next Senators Manderson and Allen, and Representatives Meiklejohn, McKelghan, Kem, Mercer, Bryan and Hainer have all been invited to make addresses. They have all re sponded to the invitation, expressing a dere to be present, if congress adjourns, and

addresses from most of them are expected. Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.) -A fire broke out in an unoccupied house this morning. The building was well ablaze when the firemen arrived, but the flames were soon extinguished. It belonged to a Mrs. Flaherty of Omaha and was damaged to the amount of \$300, with no insurance A. L. Towle, ex-receiver of the O'Niell land office, was in the city last evening enroute to Portland, Ore., to remain permanently. T. L. Matthews has published a card de-

the Tenth district on the republican ticket and will devote considerable canvassing the Third district in the interest of the Republican League organization. Hammond Bros. & Stephens of this city were yesterday served with an injunction, issued by the United States court, restraining them from making the books known as

clining to stand as a candidate for senator

"Stephens' Classification Register," the plaintiff, W. M. Welch of Chicago, claiming the book to be an infringement upon his copyright. Perry last night, who is wanted for neglecting to-pay his board bill and threatening to carve his landlord. They chased him into the Platte river, which he swam and escaped. There were sixteen orations on the pro-

gram for the graduating exercises of the teachers' class at the normal last evening and the remaining members of the club will deliver theirs in equal numbers tonight and tomorrow night. Admah Store Robbed. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Botts Bros.' store at Admah was robbed today of \$100 and a check for

\$102 drawn in favor of John Anderson. Sheriff Mencke was notified and has left for Admah. He thinks he has a clew and will run the thief down.

Miss Hubber of Calhoun, aged 26, has been brought to Blair. She is a raving maniae and will be taken to the Norfolk

asylum Thursday. Red Hot at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bec.)-At 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday the mercury stood at 101 degrees in the shade and at 7 p. m, 90 degrees. James Bell and son, Samuel, left for Den

ver today for a fortnight's outing. H. S. Fox of Brainard has made an assignment. No report of assets or liabilities. State Notes.

The pontoon bridge across the Missouri river at South Sloux City has been reopened for traffic. Andrew Warner, son of a farmer living

near Cedar Bluffs, left a pony in the pasture field of H. P. Thompson and rode away to parts unknown a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Thompson. W. O. Hambel, the Fairbury attorney who

was one of the victims of the Rock Island holocaust, was in the early days of the state a law partner of the author of the Slocumb liquor law now in force. James H. Stephens, aged 70, returned to his home near Juniata the other day suffer-

ing severely from the effects of the heat, and while his wife was trying to secure aid from a neighbor he fell dead. Fifteen horses which had just been landed from the new gasoline ferry at Brownville became frightened and all of them rushed

back into the ferry boat, upsetting it. The horses were all saved, but the boat sank in eighteen feet of water. Hartington claims the lawn tennis championship of Cedar county. Martin brothers of that city won the honor from McCornack and Gray at Coleridge. The match between the two pairs was played on the home ground of the losers, and the score was 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

The presence of mind of Mrs. W. W. Bell saved the Methodist Episcopal church of Syra-cuse from destruction the other day. There was a meeting at the church, but at the time of the accident there were but three ladies present. While Mrs. Bell was trying to extinguish one of the large Rochester lamps with which the church is lighted, a defective fastening caused the lamp to fall from the frame. In its fall the chimney came off and struck her on the wrist, cut-ting two gashes to the bone; the burner of the lamp came off and the oil ran out and caught fire. Notwithstanding the severe cuts, which were bleeding profusely, and knowing the fact that the oil was running out of the lamp and saturating her dress, she caught the blazing lamp, ran to the door and

HEAVY RAINS DO MUCH GOOD

Considerable Late Corn and Pastures Will Be Benefited.

WASHINGTON COUNTY IN GOOD SHAPE

Will Raise as Fine Crops This Year in that Locality as in Any Part of Nebraska-In Other

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Saturday night it rained here and again Sunday night and last night. Monday night's rain was an old-fashioned pour down and extended over the entire country, Farmers say that although early corn is beyoud saving, late corn will be greatly benefited and late pastures will revive and help out the supply of hay. If there is anything raised in Nebraska this year the farmers say Washington county will have as large a sup ply as any, if not a little the best. All fruit was damaged in the county this year. A large supply of apples are being shipped daily north and west,

LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-After forty-one days the drouth was broken last night by a refreshing rain. It comes too late to be of any benefit to th corn crop, but will assist the farmers with fall plowing. The corn crop is nearly, if not entirely, a failure in this vicinity. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 14.—(Special to The Bee.)-Lightning struck the barn of John Randolph, chief of the fire department last night and completely burned it. Two horses and two tons of hay constituted the ontents and these were also burned. Loss, \$300; no insurance. The storm was accom-panied by intense heat, and in the city with

only a few drops of rain, though some sec-tions of this county received good showers. NEWCASTLE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special to The Bee.)—A heavy shower visited Dixon county yesterday morning. The rain is of great benefit to pastures and late millet, and will help some fields of corn. Nearly every farmer in this vicinity is cutting his corn for the fodder it will make. Old corn is selling for 50c to 55c per bushel on the streets, and in very limited supply. Where the feed famine is the worst farmers are killing their spring pigs. Every hog that is marketable is being sold, there being no possibility of wintering them economically. FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special to The Bee.)—Rain fell here last evening for

forty minutes. It came too late to do the corn crop any good, but it will help the mil-let crop and the pastures very materially. The situation in Nance county is startling as she has no crop, and farmers are all overstocked with hogs, cattle and horses.

Entertaining Young Christians. FREMONT, Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee. -The shower of Sunday morning laid the dust and brightened up the foliage of the Chautauqua park in the most desirable manner for the young Christians, whose summer meet began last evening under the most favorable auspices and was continued this morning from 9 to 9:30 o'clock by bible study, and the succeeding hour by an introductory talk on bible study by State Secre-tary C. M. Copeland of Omaha, and from 10:30 to 11:30 in training class work. The afternoon was devoted to athletic exercises

and training.
At 8:15 a brilliant address was made by Rev. N. P. Raridon of Omaha, whose subject was "Nebraska for Christ." The exercises were interspersed with excellent congregational singing, led by Cashier C. M. Williams, with piano accompaniment. Tomorrow is college day, and representatives of most of the colleges of the state are expected to be present and take part in the speaking. In the afternoon a game of base ball will be played between the Fremont Normal nine and the colleges of the state, and it is quite liable to be a hot one.

Big Irrigation Scheme

LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-The Sherman County Irrigation, Water Power and Improvement company has anent officers for the ensuin year, viz: Directors, A. P. Culley, R. J. Nightingale, Aaron Wall, J. Phil Jarger and Carsten Truelson, who made the following selection of officers: C. L. Drake, president Charles Riedel, vice president; W. R. Mellor charles Riedel, vice president, v. A. Alenda, secretary, and R. J. Nightingale, treasurer. The company has already secured deeds to the Arcadia mill race, at which point they tap the middle Loup river. The ditch will be sixty feet on the bottom to start with and is to be about thirty-five miles in length running clear through Sherman county. About 20,000 acres will lie under this ditch and the citizens of Sherman county expect the middle Loup valley through said county soon to be one of the garden spots of Nebraska. A great deal of the stock is being taken locally and bonds are to be voted to ald the enterprise. Preference in labor is to be given to citizens, and by this means Sher man county expects to retain her present itizenship and work a valuable improvement for this community.

Well Attended Church Meetings. EXETER, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The union outdoor services last night were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cline of the Methodist church, assisted by Revs. Walker and Huestis. In spite of the extreme heat of the afternoon a very large number were in attendance. The hour of opening was changed from 7 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The union meeting of the young people's societies, comprising the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregation and Christian churches, the Epworth league of the Methodist and the Baptist Young People's union of the Baptist held their services in the Christian church. The house was full and the meeting a very interesting one. On next Sunday night it will be held in the Congregational church.

The body of Timothy Sullivan, jr., who was killed in Chicago last Thursday by the cars, arrived here yesterday and was buried from the Catholic church, Father Simion of-

Salem's Interesting Chautauqua. SALEM, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Today was a big winner at the Salem Interstate Chautauqua. The chief features of the day were addresses by Governor Northen of Georgia, Crounse of Nebraska, Prof. Hicks of St. Louis, President Sam Small and others. The Apollo quartet has made itself immensely popular and will be here throughout the session. The Salem military band, the choir and Music Director Francis, were also con-spicuous attractions. The attendance is good and everybody enjoying the meeting.

Three Accidents Near Fairmont. FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-Yesterday was a day of accidents around Fairmont. John Jenkins, living with his parents in Fairmont, struck his hand with a corn knife and cut one of the bones in the fleshy part of the member off smooth Otto Cooper, living three miles southest of town, while cutting corn with a machine, slipped off on one of the knives and cut his heel nearly off. George Dennis, a farm hand working on the Oldrich farm, while cutting corn, stepped on one of the knives and cut a bad gash in his foot.

Company F at the Encampment. O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Company F. Second regiment, forty-two strong, Captain Marlow commanding, left this morning for Lincoln to attend the state emcampment. The O'Neill cornet band escorted the boys to the depot, where about 300 citizens had congregated to wish the soldiers success or

Omaha Physician Weds. NELSON, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Dr. B. F. West, formerly of Nelson, new of Omaha, was married here this morning to Mrs. Clara A. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. West will reside in

Omaha. Drowned in the Missouri. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Jay Franklin, aged 19 years, son of Alian Franklin, went in

bathing in the Missouri river at St. Deroin last night, and being unable to swim was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Verdict in the thase Case. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The coroner's jury in the case of Young Chase, who suicided last night at the Windsor, returned a verdict this afternoon I death by his own hand. No motive was

discovered. Off for the Encampment.

JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Company F. Nebraska National Guard, started this morning for Lincoln to attend the encampment. The boys are well drilled and uniformed and present a good appear-

Dixon tounty Educators. NEWCASTLE, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special to The Rec.)-The Dixon county teachers' institute will meet at Ponca August 21, and continue two weeks, under the supervision of County Superintendent Mary Schreer, Charged with Trying to Kill a Woman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 14 .- (Special Telerram to The Bee.)-Rabe Eiliott of Nemaha county was arrested tonight upon the charge of assault with intent to kill Mrs. George Ganze. He was released on bail.

Company D Leaves Home-FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Company D. Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, left today for the encampment at Burlington beach.

TEN DAYS TO DELIBERATE

of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada and concentrated molasses, and molasses. The bill to place upon the free list bituminous coal, shale, slack and coke," with the same preliminary clause, covers "bituminous coal and shale, and coal slack

or culm and coke." That to place upon the free list all "ores of iron" applies to "iron ore, including maganiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, and sulphur ore as pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural

The bill to place upon the free list "barbed fencing wire and wire rods for the manu-facture of the same," applies to "barbed fencing wire, wired rods of iron or steel when imported for the manufacture of barbed wire fencing under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENTS.

Peace Preferrable to Suspense—Plea for Protection-Triumph for Gorman and Hill, NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Commenting on the passage of the tariff bill, the World says: Had congress adjourned without passing any bill, tariff agitation would have dominated the elections and have been revived at the December session even if the president had not felt constrained to call an extra session. If the president shall permit this bill to be-come a law no party would dare to propose tearing it to pieces again at once. Cleveland's term will not expire until March, 1897. His veto cannot be overridden by the

next congress and the congress to be elected

afterwards. Even those who are most dis-

appointed in the bill will soon come to con-sider three years of peace preferable to further suspense, anxiety and business depres-The Press says: The duties and principles of the republican party are not changed by yesterday's event. Loyal to protection as the compass to the polar star, the republican party will never rest until genuine protec-tion is restored to every American industry and the American standard of wages re stored to the American level. The industrial independence of the United States has received a blow, treasonable but also transi-tory. Republican principles are immutable the prosperity of the American people is as sacred as any object that ever support of loyal citizens. The dignity

American labor is an issue too precious to be disregarded by the party which effaced from labor the stigma of slavery.

The Advertiser says: The truth of the matter is it makes little difference now what democracy does or what it may do. It has been tried by the country and found wanting. The people now realize the truth and force of Mr. Blaine's remark that, by reason crats have lost the capacity to govern. There are two democrats who can extract excep-tional pleasure from this transaction that seals the doom of the Cleveland and free rade democracy. One of them is Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and the other is David B. Hill of New York. They have the satis-faction of knowing that they have made their nemy in the white house their bondsman

and forced him to do their bidding. The Evening Post says: We abate nothing from our abhorrence of the surrender of both houses of congress for the time being to an odious monopoly when we say that the tariff bill at the present time was necessary to the prosperity of the country. People nust earn their bread and butter in sunshing and in rain, in storm and calm. We might have dragged on another twelve months in he same mire that we wallowed in for eighteen months and yet have been no nearer victory. We should have preferred to fight on till the people couldp ronounce their verlict upon Gorman, Brice, Smith and Camden. But we acknowledge the force of Chairman Wilson's speech in which he said that h had done everything in his power and that he could do no more—he could not even hold his own supporters together any longer.

BUSINESS ALREADY REVIVING.

Pittsburg Aiready Feels the Effect of the Passage of the Tariff Bill.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—The passage of the tariff bill has already made itself felt in this district by marked revival in business. Stocks in all lines of manufactures had been reduced to a minimum, especially in iron, steel and glass. Today several large orders were received by local manufacturers and many more are expected. In some lines of business the demand began yesterday as soon as the passage of the tariff bill was assured, and the telegraph wires were kept busy last night with orders for goods. It is asserted that a slight reduction in wages will be necessary in the case of glass workers, tin plate men and the workmen in some branches of the iron and steel trade, but this has been conceded, the scales generally allowing for reductions to

fit the tariff changes. Tariff Bill Will Help Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 14.-In an interview Allen B. Morse, United States consul here, is quoted as saying that the passage of the new United States tariff bill will have a beneficial effect upon the frade of Glasgow, which has retrograded to the extent of £400,000 per year by the passage of the McKinley bill. According to Mr. Morse, the trade with Glasrow in 1894 will alone increase £400,000 by the passage of the new American tariff meas-

Governor McKinley Would Not Talk. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.-Governor Mc-Kinley, when asked by an Associated press representative for his views on the tariff bill. passed by the house yesterday, declined to, at this time, enter into a discussion of the matter. His views on the tariff question, he were well known and for this reason he would not now discuss the subject.

Salt Trust Suffers by Fire. CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.-Works No. 1 of the United Salt company here have been lestroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; insurance,

DEATH TO THE FOREIGNERS

Chinese Advised to Us: Dynamite and Torpedoes on Them.

SUPERSTITIONS CAUSED BY THE PLAGUE

English and French Said to Be Killing Celestials in Order that Their Own Lives May Be Spared Seri-

ous Situation in Canton.

Letters received from Mary W. Niles, M. D., of Canton, China, state that while the plague is on the decrease in Hong Kong the situation in Canton is worse than ever and that nearly all parts of the city are infected. Cholera has also broken out and is adding to the distress of the people. The authorities

seem to be powerless to check the progress

of the black death or to suppress the out-

breaks of fury against the foreigners. It is hard to understand the fanatical excitement into which the natives are worked by the progress of the disease, and the real cause is difficult to ascertain. At present the 'heung pan" cry is raised by the natives. They say that fragrant baths, fragrant words on paper or tablets are at the bottom of the disease. The Chinese always have something to smell about them, and when there is an epidemic around they are holding these things to their noses all the time they are in the street. They ward off the smell of the foreigner when they scent him from afar. Beads made of camphor and carbolic balls are favorite ornaments during any epidemic, and occasionally one sees women going around with zinc inhalers filled with euca-

lyptus oil. This fad is taken advantage of

by the foreign traders, who sell all kinds of smelling things" to the natives. From this fact came the suspicion that atempts were being made to poison the Chinese. Posters sprang up all over the city in a of these poison bags. Then, to prove that the bags or tablets were poison, some of the Chinese made poison bags and distributed them around and sald they came from the foreigners. They also poisoned the well in front of the senate house in Macao, and for this act several Chinamen are now under arrest. One of these posters put up in the city of Macao is signed by the Ming Sin-Tong (Good Knowing society) and the newspaper Wah Tsz Yat Po says it reads as follows: 'For some time the black plague has been raging in Hong Kong and Canton, and this calamity has filled every heart with con-

sternation. 'Now, another misfortune has befallen us. There are persons who have been distributing little sacks containing aromatic substances, the smell of which causes immediate death. Moreover, there are some per-sons who have been throwing poison in the wells, so that all those who drink of them

"All this is done with an homicidal intent, which is most detestable. "The epidemic might be attributed to fate; but the spreading of aromatic substances and the throwing of poisons into the wells are the work of men who are endeavoring to increase the evil because poison can be spread everywhere. "We, who are friends of the people, could not refrain from inquiring as to the cause of all this, so as to eradicate the evil.

"We have ascertained that all this comes from the French missionaries, who by means of cunning design (their hearts being like hose of wolves) are desirous of spreading the panic amongst the Chinese.
"It is they who surreptitiously spread the ison so as to do harm to the people They have conspired with the lawyer, Jose da Silva, who lives in Rua Central, (editor of a Spanish paper in Macoa, the Inde-pendent), and it is he who has been engaging

agents to distribute these aromatic sub stances to spread poison.
"In truth the French missionaries' bearts are like those of wolves, and Silva is their perverse co-operator.

"He is therefore the more worthy of hatred and death.
"The following has been resolved amongst men of letters and the people: Those who really desire to get rid of the traitor are invited to avail themselves of dynamite, torpedoes and subterraneous mines. first place, his home ought to be burnt down, and then they should discharge a pistol aimed at his heart. "It is necessary to kill him; and it is only

then that the people will live in peace, it is only then that they will not have any more disturbances. Try hard, be steadfast, and have courage "It is for this and that the above is made

As a result of the posting of this incendiary document a plan was formed to destroy all the foreigners and their houses, but the premature assaults on two lady doctors gave warning of the plot and it was frustrated. When Miss Dr. Halverson was rescued from the mob of Chinese in Canton the natives had secured a barrel of kerosene and were about to put her in it and burn her The ringleaders of the mob are nov

under arrest. Among the queer ideas of the Chinese about the plague is one that, in order to preserve themselves, the English are spreading death among the Chinese, and that for every Chinaman who dies one Englishman is saved. Another theory is that the famous general, the prince of the black flags, killed so many French in the French war that now the French are taking and for every man they lost a Chinaman

It is believed that unless the plague ceases oon it will be necessary to close all the business houses, as the Chinese have left in such numbers that there is no one to do the work of the houses, offices and ware-

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS DEAD.

son of the Sixth President and Brother of Charles Francis Adams of the U. P. QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 14.-Hon. John Quincy Adams died at his home at Mount Woolastown this morning.

John Quincy Adams was the son of John

Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, who was the son of John Adams, second president of the United States. He was a brother of Charles Francis Adams, formerly president of the Union Pacific railroad. He was born in Bostin, September 22, 1833, graduated at Harvaci college in 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1855. In 1866 he was elected to the state legislature as a republican, but having favored the "reconstruction" policy of President Andrew Jackson, failed of re-election in the following year. He has since been a programmit leader in the democratic party, by which he was sent to the Massachusetts legislature in 1869-79, and nominated for governor in 1867 and 1971, but he was not elected.

Prof. Joseph H. Armsley, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.-Prof. Joseph A. Armsley, the eminent Syrian scholar, died at Glendora at the age of 72 years.

James Alian of the Alian Line. LONDON, Aug. 14.-The Times announces the death at Berwick of James Allan, the head of the Allan steamship line.

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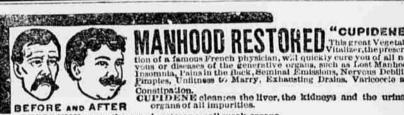
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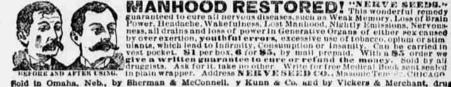


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